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BIG STOCK FOR GEORGESMAN

Sch. Claudia, Capt. Andrew Gouveau, of the Sylvanus Smith & Co., fleet of Georgesmen, stocked \$2018 as a result of her recent headline trip. The high line shade was \$82.

Thinks They Will Get Fish Cheaper

Under the caption, "T Wharf Revives," the Portland Press and Advertiser says editorially:

Boston's new Commonwealth Fish Pier evidently has not entirely wiped the historic T Wharf off the map. Yesterday the foreign or Sicilian fishermen opened a market of their own on the old wharf and before noon the entire stock was sold to inhabitants who live in the neighborhood. It is not expected that the small Exchange Market on T Wharf will materially affect the business of the Commonwealth Pier, but it is believed it will ensure much fairer treatment for the Sicilian fishermen in disposing of their catches and it will also make it possible for poor people to buy fresh fish considerably cheaper than they have been able since the fishermen deserted T wharf.

Got Fish from Digby.

Sch. Snow Maiden (formerly Haines Bros.) carried two trips last month of dried fish and fish skins to Vinal Haven shipped by Digby's wholesale fish firms and purchased by the Lane Libbey Fisheries Company.

Bought the Killick.

Steamer R. J. Killick was sold at auction sale Tuesday to Benjamin A. Smith for \$1050.

Good Stock.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Archie McLeod, stocked \$3300 on her recent halibuting trip. The crew of 22 men shared \$65 clear.

Same as Last Year.

Relatively, the Norwegian fishery is just about where it stood when last heard from, as regards figures of this year and last year. The figures that reach us at this writing are seventy-two million fish for this season, against sixty-seven million for last season. The catch will hardly reach the ninety million mark, which was anticipated in the early days of the voyage this year.—St. John's Trade Review.

On the Railways.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott is on Parkhurst's ways.
Sch. Harriett and sch. Muriel are on Burnham Brothers' ways.

Returned from South.

Sch. Hockomock has returned from her south netting season.

DOGFISH BOTHER SHORE FISHERS

Herring Boats Had Big Day and 350 Bbls. Went to Cold Storage.

Some 350 barrels of herring were put in storage here last night, the fleet of steamers which has been fishing off Boone Island and Isle of Shoals, making some nice catches.

While part of the herring sold for bait, the greater amount was taken out at the cold storage wharf and it was well after midnight before the fleet had discharged. The fish were of the largest kind and some of the best landed this season.

The shore fishermen had a hard day of it yesterday, the dog fish were so thick yesterday that fishing was almost impossible, nearly every hook which the trawlers brought up having one of the pest. Five of the Italian boats at the Fort who have been doing fairly well of late had only 1500 pounds fish among them, while all the boats as a whole did poorly.

The only vessel arrivals since yesterday are schs. Mary E. Sennett and Lucinda I. Lowell down from Boston with fresh fares to split and sch. Triton from Lubec with cured fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 70 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 70 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Lydia, seining, 75 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Advance, seining, 50 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Charles A. Dyer, seining, 50 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Water Witch, seining, 47,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Italian boats, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Traps, 130 bbls. whiting.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, via Boston, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Triton, Lubec, Maine, cured fish.

Sch. Hockomock, netting, 500 fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, halibuting.

Sch. Volant, halibuting.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.

Sch. Leonora Silvelra, haddocking.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, haddocking.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.

Sch. James and Esther, Cape Porpoise.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
Drift cod, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.75.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$2.50.
Hake, \$1.80.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$10 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.30.
Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, \$1.10.
Small pollock, 75c per bbl.
Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white and 5c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.50 to salt.
Fresh mackerel, 11c per lb.

BIG HALIBUT FARE AT PIER

Sch. Preceptor, From Gulf, Brings Over 50,000 Pounds for Market.

With one of the largest halibut trips of the season, sch. Preceptor, Capt. Jack McKay, is at Boston this morning, his haul being for 50,000 pounds besides a small amount of fresh and salt cod. He sold his halibut at eight cents a pound for white and five and three cents for gray.

The first mackerel netting fare of the season reached the new fish pier this morning, schs. Motor and Lafayette having 1750 fish between them. The Motor sold her trip at five cents a pound, while the Lafayette received 12 cents apiece for large and 10 cents for mediums.

Groundfish was in light supply, steamers Swell and Buema being the only arrivals.

Wholesale prices were \$1.50 a hundred for haddock, \$3 for large and \$2 for market cod and \$1 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Swell, 25,000 haddock, 600 cod, 500 lemon sole.

Sch. Preceptor, 4000 cod, 4000 salt cod, 50,000 halibut.

Sch. Buema, 9000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Motor, 650 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1; halibut, 8 cents per lb. for white, and 5 cents and 3 cents for gray; fresh mackerel, 5 cents per lb. and 12 cents each for large and 8 cents for medium.

Little Old Stock on Hand.

Relatively, the Norwegian fishery stock on hand, the St. John's Trade Review says:

The amount of old fish held in John's at present will not exceed thirty thousand quintals, and there is none to come from the outports. Some of the Northern schooners, which arrived during the week, brought a few quintals of late caught fish but the whole lot was scarcely considering. As the quality is considerably, prices varied, but packages of good stuff fetched high as seven dollars. General speaking, however, there is no moving, and, therefore, no real price to quote.

Astray and Reached Land.

The Deputy Minister of Customs, Mr. LeMessurier, received word yesterday afternoon that the schooner Marion, Muse master, of St. John had arrived there from the banks reported that on June 1st, when sailing about 20 miles N.N.W. of Bay, two of the crew, James B. and John Power, had strayed in their dory and that grave were felt for their safety. A subsequent message, however, intimating that the men were safe, having succeeded in reaching land at Gull near the mouth of St. Paul's River, a few miles above Cow Head and none the worse for their experience. St. John's Herald June 3.

Portland Fish Notes.

Two beam trawlers came Wednesday both with large fish for the Burnham & Morrill for the steamer Wave having 12 pounds, while the Surf had almost much. The captain of the Wave reports as seeing Wednesday morning off Seguin a large deeply laden heading to the eastward. With exception of the Italian bark Gola d'Ali, now out 83 days from there, no other loaded vessel of that known to be headed towards land, but if that is the bark seen captain evidently lost his way.

Smoke Boats Harbored.

At York Harbor, the full steamers were in for harbor, Wednesday: Herbert and Emma, Nora B. and Advance, Joppaite. The weather was west, breezing fresh, so that the did not fish.

Bait and Ice Reports.

Queensport, June 9.—Herring scarce today.

Amherst Harbor—June 9.—No ring at Amherst nor Etang for some at House Harbor and Grindstone.

N. S. Lobster Season Over.

The lobster season along the Scotia coast is practically over. The close season is now on at the Nova Scotia ports, varying in the different counties. Closing on June 1, others on the while at Westport and Pictou, the season is allowed until July.

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CAPE SHORE NEWS NOT VERY BRIGHT

Part of Fleet Harbored at Canso Poorly Fished—Porgy Boats Still Slay Tinker Schools—Land 1150 Barrels This Morning.

Dispatches reaching Boston yesterday from Canso, N. S., state that part of the fleet of seiners were there Wednesday, but only one of them, ch. Nellie Dixon, however, had any fresh fish, the craft hauling for 2000 fresh mackerel.

Two others, schs. Esperanto and Annie A. Smith, had some salt mackerel on board, while schs. Pythian and Lata had not taken a fish. From Halifax it was reported that 7,000 fish were placed on the market Wednesday and 20,000 were due, taken along the western coast. Dogfish reported to be bothering the fishermen considerably.

More Big Catches at Newport.
At Newport, the porgy fishermen continue to find them, 1150 barrels of tinkers being in there this morning.

The arrivals in detail are:
Str. Murray, 300 barrels tinkers.
Str. Edwards, 150 barrels tinkers.
Str. Alaska, 150 barrels tinkers.
Str. East Hampton, 300 bbls. tinkers.
Str. George Curtis, 250 bbls. tinkers.
Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Two netting fares are also in at Canso this morning, the first of the season.

Fine Cape Shore Stock.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall, stocked \$4466 and the crew of 9 men shared \$91 as a result of her recent Cape Shore trip and also one landed in New York May 3.

Had Good Season South.
Sch. Hockomock returned from her

Using Lots of Motors.
Says the St. John's Trade Review: The trade in small marine motors has been very lively in the last two weeks, and it looks as if every fisherman in the country will own a motor-propelled boat in a year or two. There has been a great deal of twine bought this spring for mending and repairing, but very few cod traps have been purchased. It would appear from present indications that the fishermen will go on using their old cod-traps as long as they can keep them from crawling and buttows as soon as they are worn out.

southern mackerel netting trip this morning, having 500 fresh mackerel on board. The crew has shared \$230 apiece up to date.

Poor Mackerel Hauls at Mulgrave.

Captain McDonald, master of the fishing schooner Elsie McDonald, which arrived with 2,200 mackerel at Halifax Tuesday, reported very poor fishing in the vicinity of Port Mulgrave, where he had been setting. He decided to change his position and lowered his nets off Egg Island, making a catch of over two thousand, which were sold to A. Wilson and Son.

Mr. Wilson stated that the rough weather was responsible for the small amounts of mackerel arriving, that only small catches were made during the night and this by netters who were the only ones that appeared to be having any luck. He said that the purse seiners had met with little success, also, on account of the rough weather, as the mackerel would not school. Wilson's fish market also received 2,500 pounds of halibut caught on the western banks. Shipments of halibut and mackerel are expected by the same firm today.

The schooner James L. arrived on what is becoming a regular service between the small fishing boats at Prospect and the North Atlantic Fisheries' wharf. She had 4,000 mackerel to land, all fair sized fish, as were those landed at Wilson's. She also had 1,000 pounds of cod and 100 pounds of salmon.

James Watson, the north end fish dealer, received 2,000 mackerel caught in the vicinity of Dover. Mr. Watson expected 20 to 30 barrels of mackerel on the steamer Oak Leaf today from Shad Bay.

Have Taken Few Fish.

Very few codfish have been taken hereabout, to date, but further north, especially in Bonavista Bay, small lots have been taken in traps, says the St. John's Trade Review. Fishermen about St. John's are too busy outfitting for the regular voyage, to waste their time picking up the few odd fish likely to be taken on the local ledges at present. Besides this, the weather has been backward and winds high to date, and most men do not care to venture out in small boats under these conditions.

SEEMS A SHAME TO CATCH THEM

Tinker Schools As Far As Eye Can Reach off Newport—Worth Nothing Fresh in Glutted Market—Some Crafts Salting.

Large rafts of tinker mackerel, covering acres and acres as far as one's eye can see are schooling off Newport, incoming fishermen report and yesterday over 2000 barrels were landed there. The fishermen can get no price for them, however, the fish selling at \$2 a barrel, when a buyer could be found, while a large number spoiled on the hands of the catchers.

Nothing like it in years has been seen and the advent of small fish is taken as an omen that they will be seen all along the coast during the summer. But while there are thousands of barrels schooling, the strange part of the situation is that there is no market or buyers for them. Boston was glutted with tinker mackerel this morning, some 900 barrels being received, while at New York, the dealers have more than they can handle.

Local Concerns Alive.

Taking advantage of the situation the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company have commenced to buy them up to salt and have gangs of men at Newport splitting the fish as fast as they are landed. The mackerel run about three-fourths of a pound each and have been dressed quickly to prevent them from spoiling. The Gorton-Pew Company has a force of 21 hands at work and the Gloucester Mackerel Company 12 men.

The porgy steamers, which are making the largest hauls, are passing up the mackerel, when they see a school of porgies. So certain are the owners of getting a trip of mackerel, that they are to go out and reckon that

they will be back at a certain hour to supply orders. True to the appointment the boats are back, filled to the brim, with the fish still kicking on deck. No effort is made to ice them or put them away in the holds, the fish being bailed on deck and covered with a canvass, and on arriving at the dock are shovelled off.

One well known dealer here who visited Newport yesterday, said he was satisfied that it was no place for a small boat, just at the present time at least. With the bottom out of the fresh market, there was but one thing for the fishermen to do, namely to salt them. Two schooners are out there now, sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallack, who took a big school yesterday and salted them, and sch. Rob Roy.

Ship Fresh Fish Here For the Knife.

A carload shipment of fresh tinkers from Newport yesterday reached here, 100 barrels being for the Cunningham & Thompson Company and 20 barrels for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Arrivals at Newport.

These arrivals were reported at Newport this morning:
Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 275 bbls. tinkers.

Str. Alaska, 200 bbls. tinkers.
Str. Addie Wilcox, 200 bbls. tinkers.
Str. Portland, 250 bbls. tinkers.
Str. Moran, 200 bbls. tinkers.
Str. George E. Hudson, 150 bbls. tinkers.

Str. Mason, 200 bbls. tinkers.
Str. George Curtis, 75 bbls. tinkers.
Str. Murray, 200 bbls. tinkers.
Sch. Little Fannie, 150 bbls. tinkers.
Sch. Nautilus, 1250 fresh mackerel.

Pensacola Fishing News.

Fish receipts for the week ending Saturday were lighter than has been the case in several months. This was due to the fact that only five crafts arrived. Most of the vessels are out and as many of them are due this week it is expected the receipts next week will be large.

The crafts to arrive last week and their respective catches were as follows:

	Pounds	Pounds
	Snappers	Groupers
Emily Cooney	19,010	3,245
Ea. Em	3,135	805
Ariola	19,880	950
Wallace McDonald	5,195	1,450
Galatea	3,390	545

ANOTHER BIG GEORGES STOCK

Sch. Pauline, Capt. Nels Larsen, of the Gorton-Pew fleet of Georgesmen, stocked \$2146.13 as a result of her recent handline trip. The high line share was \$87.49 and the cook's share \$116.72.